

June 2, 2021

By ECF

Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
Sitting by designation
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Lucio Celli*, 19 Cr. 127 (PAE)

Your Honor:

I write respectfully to request that the sentencing in this case, which is presently scheduled for August 17, be rescheduled for a day between July 19 and July 25, or on July 30. As I noted at the plea on May 7, I was preliminarily scheduled to be on trial for much of August in *United States v. Cortorreal*, 17 Cr. 438 (VEC). I learned this morning that the trial in that case will begin on August 9, and the government estimates it will last for three weeks. The government further informs me that it has a trial scheduled for September, and noted previously plans to be out of town at the end of August.

I conferred with Probation Officer Jaime Turton this morning, and he told me that a PSR will be ready in time for a sentencing in late July. The parties are available for a sentencing any time between July 19 and July 25, and on July 30. We may also be able to find availability the first week of August.

For the foregoing reasons, and with the government's consent, I respectfully request that sentencing be adjourned to a date between July 19-25 or July 30. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Counsel of Record (by ECF)